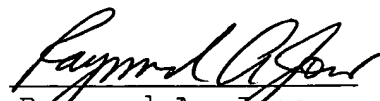




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SERIAL NO.: 09/977,981

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VENUE

EXAMINER : J. FISCHETTI

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office  
Action in response to the Office Action, mailed March 24,  
2005, wherein the Examiner objected to Claims 1-7 and 12-19

for formal reasons, and further wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 1-7 and 12-19 in view of a prior art reference.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: